

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the governor of this state and his council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer, assign and deliver to the Newbern and Beaufort Canal Company the twenty-five hundred shares of the capital stock of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company now owned and held by this state, so that the said stock, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, may be used by the said Newbern and Beaufort Canal Company in the construction of the said canal: *Provided*, however, that before the transfer and delivery of the said stock, the said Newbern and Beaufort Canal Company shall enter into an agreement or contract which shall be satisfactory to the governor and his council that the said canal shall be opened for navigation by the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Governor and council authorized to transfer to the Newbern and Beaufort Canal Company the state's stock in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 106.

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Currituck county be and they are hereby authorized in their discretion, and if deemed by them expedient, to levy a special tax not exceeding the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, to build a county almshouse.

Authorized to levy a special tax not exceeding \$3,500, to build almshouse.